Data Manager's Meeting in Los Angeles

On March 7th/8th, Data Manager's from the following countries, met in Los Angeles to discuss best practices and challenge in the framework of the PCO study:

- Australia
- Austria
- Canada
- Germany
- Hongkong
- Ireland
- Italy
- The Netherlands
- New Zealand
- USA
Every country delivered a case study. Our main impressions are:

- Local Data Coordination centres which have established an infrastructure, show a higher study performance. Especially, Canada and Michigan prevail.
- From the Global Data Coordination centres perspective, the most important point was the issue data quality. Here, we received information which would influence plausibility checks in the OncoBox.
- Another big issue was the reporting of the study’s results. For this point, the global Data Coordination Centres outlined how quality indicators and other parameters would be presented to the centres.

**Conclusion:** It will be exciting to see our results in comparison with other countries. We can learn in many ways from the international comparison and therefore also benefit.